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To the Honorable

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices
of the United States:

Comes now the State of Wisconsin by Vernon W. Thomson, Attorney General, and Roy G. Tulane, Assistant Attorney General, and moves this Court to dismiss with costs the petition of the State of Illinois for a temporary modification of paragraph 3 of the decree of April 21, 1930, as amended, upon the following grounds:

1. The State of Wisconsin has, as has the United States of America itself, a paramount interest in maintaining the levels of the Great Lakes as an international waterway serving the ports of Wisconsin and in opposing the diversion of waters properly allocable to the watershed of the Great Lakes to any other watershed or drainage basin.

2. The water level in Lake Michigan has declined more than 2½ feet from the high stages of 1952 and all reasonable prospects are that this decline will continue in effect for substantial periods in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated December 5, 1956.